

Seahawk Griders to Play Full Nine Game Schedule

The Harbor Junior College Seahawk eleven will take on a total of nine opponents during the coming pigskin season, according to the 1955 football schedule released today by Selwyn W. Yancy, college athletic director.

The junior college team will open their '55 season against San Bernardino at the Orange Show Stadium on Sept. 22, at 8 p.m. Another pre-conference game has been scheduled with Porterville Junior College on Oct. 1 at Porterville, with game time at 8 p.m.

The first conference game of the season for the Seahawks will be against San Diego on Oct. 7 at San Diego, followed by Santa Monica on Oct. 15, and East Los Angeles Junior College on Oct. 21, all played away. Then comes the Bakersfield

team, played at Bakersfield, and Long Beach City College at Veteran's Memorial Stadium on Nov. 5.

The annual Homecoming Game for the local college eleven may be played on their own college field again this year against Valley Junior College on Nov. 11. It will be the only home game for the Seahawks.

The final game of the season will be against El Camino on Nov. 19.

All the JC games will be played at 8 p.m., except the Valley-Harbor game, which will begin at 2 p.m. There will be no alumni game this year.

Harbor Grid Slate
Sept. 22—at San Bernardino, 8 p.m.
Oct. 1—at Porterville, 8 p.m.
Oct. 7—at San Diego, 8 p.m.
Oct. 15—at Santa Monica, 8 p.m.
Oct. 21—at East L.A., 8 p.m.
Oct. 28—at Bakersfield, 8 p.m.
Nov. 5—at Long Beach, 8 p.m.
Nov. 11—Valley JC at Harbor, 2 p.m., Homecoming.
Nov. 19—at El Camino, 8 p.m.

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ALBACORE LIMIT... Ray Hawkes holds largest of 10 huge long-fin albacore, which he brought to gaff over the week end in the Catalina Channel. Hawkes, a member of the Torrance Rod and Gunners, had Carl Hanni, Fred Bickar and Fred's father with him on the outing. Between the four fishermen, 35 albacore were boated during the day's fishing efforts. Seaman Photo.

Junior Legion Club Nudges Sawtelle, 1-0

Ron Anderson was in his best pitching form Saturday afternoon as the Torrance Junior Legion baseballers took their first test of the Anaheim Tournament by downing Sawtelle Post, 1-0, at La Palma Park.

Anderson went the full seven innings, yielding only four hits to the losers. Torrance got five hits in registering the win.

Torrance scored its game-winning run in the top half of the seventh, after both teams went six frames without scoring.

Tommy Mills, second baseman, doubled to open the seventh and stayed there when shortstop Chuy Lopez singled to left. Mills was thrown out on the front end of a double steal, but Lopez wound up at second base.

Bill Burgess then struck out for the second out, but Ray Grieshaber shot a line single through the middle to send in Lopez with the clincher.

Catcher Bobby Grajeda had both of the winner's other two hits. He singled in the third and fifth innings.

A single elimination affair, the annual Anaheim tourney continues until the Southern California titlist is crowned.

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ROD and GUN CHATTER

By DONNA BARKDULL
Deep Sea addicts chasing long-fins never had it so good! As one skipper was heard saying over the short wave "The knee deep in blood and living every minute of it." Naturally, he meant albacore blood. Though the run was pretty hot a couple of weeks ago, but it doesn't begin to compare with the way they broke loose over the week end. Sunday everyone got them. Long-fins were everywhere. Still there for that matter. Could easily get your year's supply of "Chicken of the Sea" in one trip.

Lloyd Fullerton, one of the new owners of the Lou-Ann, and just learning what's what with the skipping business, started out with a bang Sunday with a group from American Standard bouncing aboard the albacore. Guess he will have to learn to scrap for fish some other season.

Going off the west end of Catalina near Santa Barbara Island, Ernie Strong, with Helen, Leon, Roy and Shirley Smith and Chaney, accounted for 18 long-fins, topper hitting 22 pounds, 12 ounces, brought to gaff by Roy. Guess there was three times that amount lost, Leon losing the biggest albacore they had seen right at gaff. They made a point to tell me that all but three were taken on spinning tackle. Hmp!

While most everyone else went to the east or west end of Catalina, Carl Hanni with Ray Hawkes, Fred Bickar and his dad topped just 12 miles from the San Pedro light house, that's right in the middle of the Catalina Channel, hitting a school of long-fins that would not stop. Back early in the afternoon with 35 to their credit. Thirty-five whole ones, that is. Really had a time with the sharks and not a gun aboard to help them. First they would have a nice long-fin about ready for the gaff, next time around it would only be a head. Really something getting taken off the line, but that's what Ray accomplished. Can tell his grandchildren in years hence.

Most venturing out over the week end got nice fish, all pretty good size. The largest I have heard taken by anyone from our local stamping grounds, was 35 pounds, both Don Stevens and his brother-in-law scoring.

A retraction has been demanded by the old timers. Last week I said that Al St. Onga got his five long-fins on spinning tackle, also said there must have been a mistake at the same time. Well there was. He used conventional gear after trying his coffee grinder out first. In fact, only three of the 27 taken off the Herby Two that day were taken on that spiny stuff. Spinners really practicing. Want to have a duel with the conventional users on a big school of albacore. This I've got to see!

Besides, why is it that spinning gear enthusiasts always take along conventional equipment just in case? If they are so sure of their spinning gear, don't know why they would have to lug along excess baggage.

'B' Squad Beats Legion in Opener

Rob Moffitt and Al Salcido teamed up to pace the Fire Department "B" team to a resounding 7-2 decision over the American Legion, Monday night, at Torrance Park, in the first game of city slow pitch softball play offs.

The Firemen, champs of the Blue Streak loop, and Service League titlists Legion will resume their series tomorrow night at 8 p.m., at Torrance Park. If a third game is necessary in the best of three series, it will come off Tuesday at 8 p.m., same location.

Bluebirds Blast Out Ninth Win

Lee Utter and Jack Schlarb tossed a two-hitter at the Gardena Aztecs, Sunday, as the Torrance Bluebirds registered their ninth straight Harbor League win, 13-2, at Rosecrans Playground.

The locals have clinched the Harbor flag and will open fire in the Southern California MUNY association play offs next week. The Bluebirds are undefeated in league action.

They go after their 10th win in their final tilt Sunday at 2 p.m. at San Pedro's Peck Park against the San Pedro Starjacks.

Utter went the first five innings Sunday and was touched for nary a bingle. He struck out five and walked one. Schlarb finished up and yielded both hits and both runs. He fanned eight, walked three.

Swayne Johnson Triples
Hank Camou walked and scored the first Torrance run in the initial frame when Swayne Johnson tripled him in. The locals scored four times in the second, with Camou's triple, a double by Tom Vanderpool and singles by Don and Jim Taylor providing the punch.

The 'Birds came up with three runs in the third and fourth innings and two in the eighth to wind up their scoring. Schlarb, Vanderpool, Swayne Johnson, Don Taylor and Manager Jack French all totaled two hits apiece. Torrance got 16 safe blows all together. Swayne Johnson, Don Taylor and Camou blasted triples.

Gets Both Hits
Gardena pitcher-third sacker Lulo had both of the losers' hits. He singled sharply in the sixth and drove the Aztecs' final run home in the ninth frame with another single.

Two personal changes were announced Tuesday by French. Harry Theodosios, former pitcher who has seen action in the past with the Bluebirds, has been taken on to give added mound strength to the locals in tournament play. The Gardena fray was the last this season for third baseman Don Taylor. He will return to Corvallis, Ore., and Oregon State College this week.

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NORTH HIGH, THS COACHES FILL STAFF

William A. Wood, 26, and Frank Markham, 28, are final additions to the coaching staffs at North and Torrance High Schools, the school board announced this week.

Wood, a former playground director in Ventura, is scheduled to coach basketball at North High, while Markham, until recently a coach at Orestimba High in Newman, will coach basketball at THS.

A native of Indiana, Wood went to Ventura JC and then received his degree at Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo. He lettered in basketball at both schools and is considered one of the better golfers on the coast.

In addition to basketball, Wood will handle track and golf at North High. He is in his first year of coaching, is married and has one child.

Markham received his degree from Kansas State Teachers' College, Emporia, and a master's degree in physical education at the University of Washington. He has coached basketball at high schools in Peabody and Newton, Kan., in addition to his stint at Orestimba.

He is a veteran of the Navy, is married and has two children.

Wood completes the North High coaching staff. Cliff Graybehl, Willard Morgan and Del Nuzum, former Torrance High coaches, will comprise the rest of the NHS staff.

Markham, Dave Dana and holdover THS coaches Don Porter and Jack Miller will be the four-man coaching group at Torrance.

Saxons Launch Grid Practice On Sept. 8

North Torrance grid coach Cliff Graybehl expects some 35 varsity aspirants for the Saxons' first football team, when the new high school launches practice on Thursday, Sept. 8.

Graybehl and Bee mentor DeNuzum will issue equipment and stand by while physicians administer physical exams to the Varsity and Bee candidates on opening day, Sept. 8. He said the squads will begin practice the next day, if time permits.

Right now, however, the former THS mentor is busy trying to locate a field for the North High squad to practice on. Work on the NHS field is not far enough advanced now to be finished in time for opening drills, Graybehl states.

Maybe at Camino
He indicated the squads may be able to turn out for practice sessions at El Camino College for awhile though.

Nuzum, who coached baseball at Torrance High in 1954-55, will handle the NHS Bees as his first grid coaching assignment.

Open on Sept. 30
North Torrance is scheduled to make its grid debut Sept. 30 when the Artesia Varsity stadium moves in to the Torrance High stadium for the Saxons' opener.

The Bees launch their slate Sept. 29 at Long Beach Jordan High.

Other Varsity games are Oct. 7, El Cajon at THS; Oct. 14, at San Marino; Oct. 21, Morning-side at THS; Oct. 28, Hawthorne at Leuzinger Stadium; Nov. 4, Beverly Hills at THS; Nov. 11, at Culver City; and Nov. 18 at El Segundo.

The Standings

Harbor League

Team	W	L
Torrance	9	0
San Pedro	8	2
Comita	5	4
Normandale	3	6
Gardena	2	6

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